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Letter dated 30 May 2013 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur (UNAMID), established by the Security Council under resolution 1769 (2007) and extended by resolution 2063 (2012) of 31 July 2012.

Following the usual consultations, the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, Ms. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma, and I would like to inform you of our intention to appoint Lieutenant General Paul Ignace Mella (United Republic of Tanzania) to the post of Force Commander of UNAMID. He will replace Lieutenant General Patrick Nyamvumba (Rwanda), whose tour of duty expired on 31 March 2013. I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to Lieutenant General Nyamvumba for his long and dedicated service during his tenure at UNAMID.

I would be grateful if you could bring this letter to the attention of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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